

DHS Priority Areas

Continuing Professional Development for Rural GPs Subsidy Program

This priority list has been developed to inform rural GPs of the health related topics eligible for support under the **Continuing Professional Development for Rural GPs Subsidy Program**. The listing is current as of 1 January 2003, and is subject to review by the Department.

Communication and the Doctor Patient Relationship

Cultural Responsiveness/Cross-Cultural Training
Family Violence

Applied Professional Skills and Knowledge

Anaesthetics
Accident and Emergency
Obstetrics & Gynaecology
Surgery

Quality Use of Medicines
Pharmacotherapy
Treatment of Cellulitis
Deep Vein Thrombosis
Diabetes

Asthma
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
Congestive Heart Failure
Cardiovascular Disease
Thrombolytic therapy

Mental Health
Mental Illness in the Family Context
Postnatal Depression
Infant Mental health
Palliative Care

Gerontic topics
GPs in nursing Homes
Dementia

Early Childhood - Development
Assessment of Developmental Delay
Paediatric Forensic Medicine

Population Health and the Context of General Practice

Women's Health
Men's Health

Aboriginal Health
Antenatal Care for Koori Women (inc. adolescent pregnancy)
Adolescent Health
Family Violence
Public Health Leadership
Health Promotion
Drug and Alcohol
Substance Abuse
Chemical, Biological, Radiological (CBR) Emergency Management Issues
Immunisation
Hepatitis C
Sexual Health
Sexually Transmitted Infections
HIV/AIDS (including treatments)
Food borne disease

Professional and Ethical Role

Medical Ethics - Duty of Care, Informed Consent
Notification of Child Abuse (especially sexual)

Organisational and Legal Dimensions

Medical Power of Attorney
Information Technology Skills
Information Management Skills
Service Coordination in the community aged care system.
Managing chronic illness in partnership with other primary care providers
Service Coordination tools and processes (incl. care planning and service directories.)